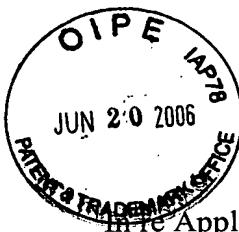


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.